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# **Recent Crime Summary**

May 31, 2018

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\*

# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 05/14/18 to 05/22/18

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

# 1<sup>st</sup> District

# A3 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 05/16 and approximately 6:35 a.m. on 05/17. Two thefts occurred in the 300-500 blocks of Elmcroft Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 900 block of Westmore Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

# B1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 05/18 and approximately 11:30 a.m. on 05/19. Affected streets included Mimosa Farm Court, Yellow Plum Court, and Lakewood Court. No force; cash and property were taken.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> District

# D1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 05/18 and 05/20. Affected streets included Winnett Road, Shepherd Street, Beechwood Drive, Hillcrest Place, Underwood Street, and Dalkeith Street.
 Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> District

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# 4th District

# 5<sup>th</sup> District

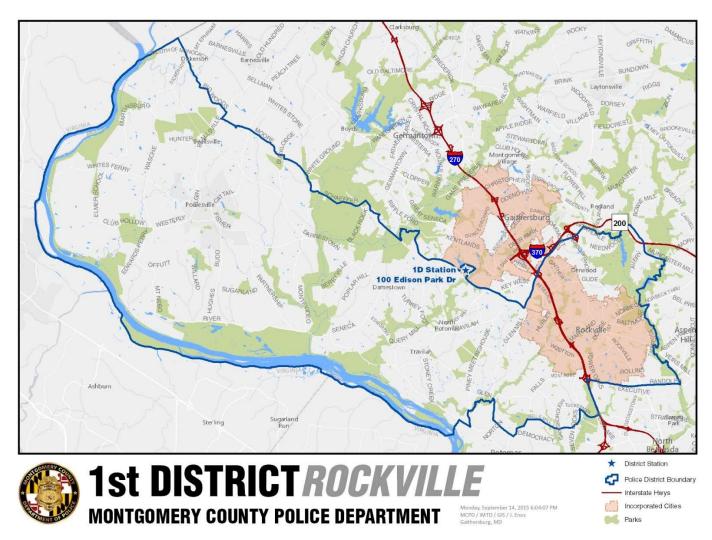
# M1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 05/15 and approximately 8:30 a.m. on 05/16. Affected streets included Scottsbury Terrace, Scarlet Leaf Circle, and Brundidge Terrace. No force; cash and property were taken.

# N2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 05/17 and 05/19. Affected streets included Curry Powder Lane, Pine Ridge Lane, and Mateny Hill Road. No force; cash and property were taken.

# 6th District



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

# A1 Beat:

# A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

## A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Montgomery Square Copenhaver Swim Club* located at 12300 Falls Road between approximately 8:10 p.m. on 05/17 and approximately 3:00 p.m. on 05/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.
- A residential garage burglary and two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 13000 block of Mimosa Farm Court in the early morning hours of 05/19. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open and the vehicles unlocked; nothing was taken.

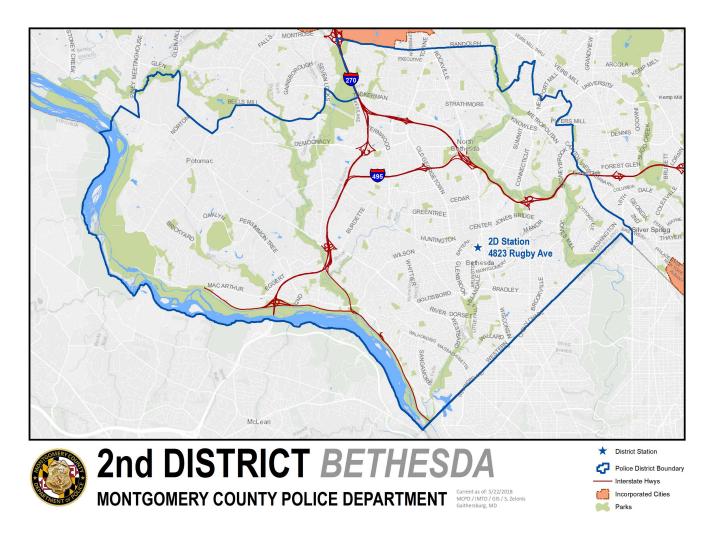
# Suspect: H/M, age unknown

 A residential garage burglary and two thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 13600 block of Valley Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and approximately 10:00 a.m. on 05/19. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open and the vehicles unlocked: cash was taken.

# B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B3 Beat:



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# D1 Beat:

Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:

- ➤ In the 3500 block of Rayburn Street between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 05/18 and approximately 10:25 a.m. on 05/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/19.
- In the 3900 block of Thornapple Street between approximately 1:15 a.m. and approximately 9:00 a.m. on 05/20. Unknown entry.
- A **residential garage burglary** and a **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 3800 block of Thornapple Street between approximately 11:30 a.m. on 05/19 and approximately 7:00 a.m. on 05/20. No force, the garage door was reported to have been left open and the vehicle unlocked; property was taken.

#### D2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** of a food delivery driver occurred in the 4500 block of Avondale Street at approximately 3:40 p.m. on 05/17. The suspects assaulted the adult male driver and stole food.

# Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages 20-29

 A commercial burglary occurred at The Floortime Center located at 4827 Rugby Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 05/17 and approximately 12:30 p.m. on 05/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

# D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5200 block of Kenwood Avenue at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

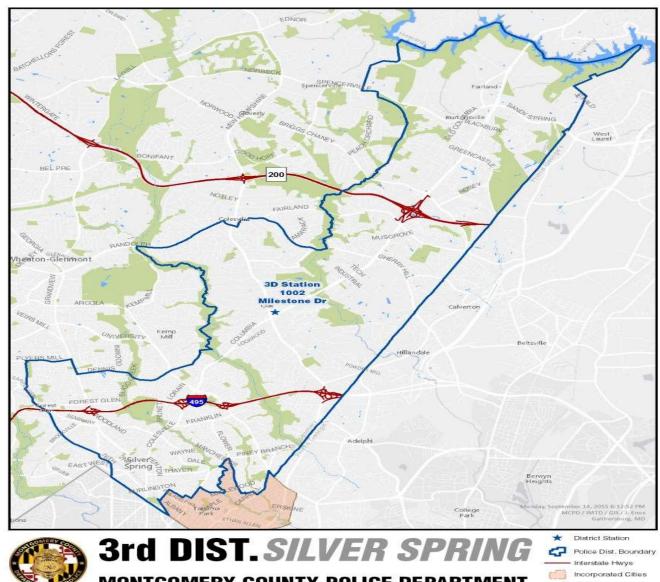
# E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E3 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred in the 6400 block of Rockledge Drive between approximately 11:30 a.m. and approximately 12:50 p.m. on 05/17. An unknown suspect took the male victim's wallet containing cash as he entered a doctor's office.

#### E4 Beat:





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# G1 Beat:

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8500 block of Fenton Street at approximately 2:55 p.m. on 05/18. The suspect attempted to take the adult female victim's property. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: B/M, age 30; of Gaithersburg

## G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# H1 Beat:

- Strong-arm robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 600 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 5:33 p.m. on 05/19. The suspects assaulted the two adult male victims and took cash from the adult female victim.

Suspects: 3 H/Ms, ages unknown

In the area of University Boulevard East and Seek Lane at approximately 11:20 p.m. on 05/21. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his cash and property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

# H2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *7-Eleven* convenience store located at 9254 New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 05/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

# Suspects: 4 Males, races and ages unknown

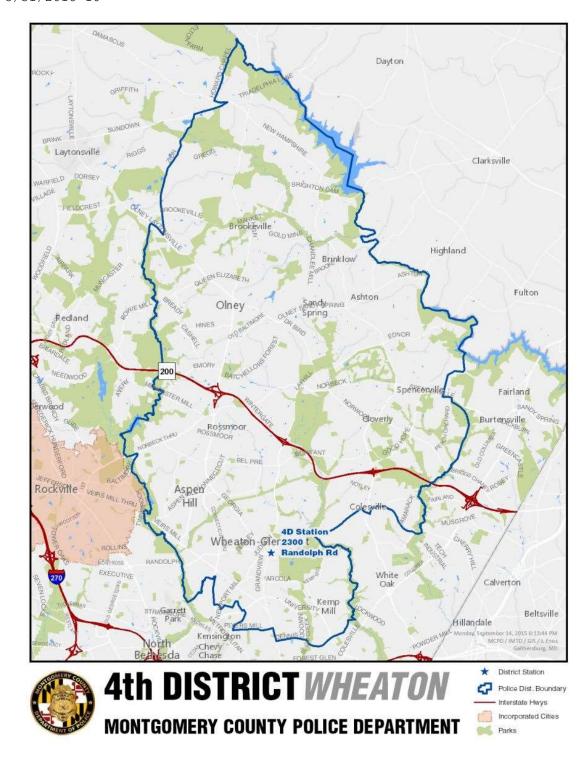
# I1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### I2 Beat:

• A **homicide** occurred on Van Horn Way near Ballinger Drive at approximately 11:14 p.m. on 05/21.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/05/24/burtonsville-murder-investigation-continues-reward-offered/



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# J1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13100 block of Cabinwood Drive between approximately 3:30 p.m. and approximately 4:00 p.m. on 05/22. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Suspect: B/M, age mid-late teens

#### J2 Beat:

- Attempted residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 18200 block of Viburnum Way between approximately 12:00 a.m. and approximately 6:30 a.m. on 05/16.
  - ➤ In the 17700 block of Baltimore Road in the early morning hours of 05/22.

# K1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** of a food delivery driver occurred in the 2600 block of Camelback Lane at approximately 11:03 p.m. on 05/14. The suspect displayed a weapon and took cash and property from the adult male driver.

Suspect: B/M, age 25-27

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 3000 block of Hewitt Avenue in the early morning hours of 05/18. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspects attempted to take his property.

Suspects: 3 B/Ms, teens

- Motorcycle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3200 block of Whispering Pines Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 05/18 and approximately 6:30 p.m. on 05/19.
  - ➤ In the 3500 block of Pear Tree Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 05/20 and approximately 3:09 a.m. on 05/21.
- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3800 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 05/18 and approximately 3:00 p.m. on 05/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/24.

➤ In the 2800 block of Cairncross Terrace between approximately 1:30 a.m. and approximately 6:00 a.m. on 05/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside of the vehicle.

# K2 Beat:

An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 3900 block of Weller Road at approximately 4:25 p.m. on 05/21. One suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take the adult female victim's cash.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages 18-22

#### L1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

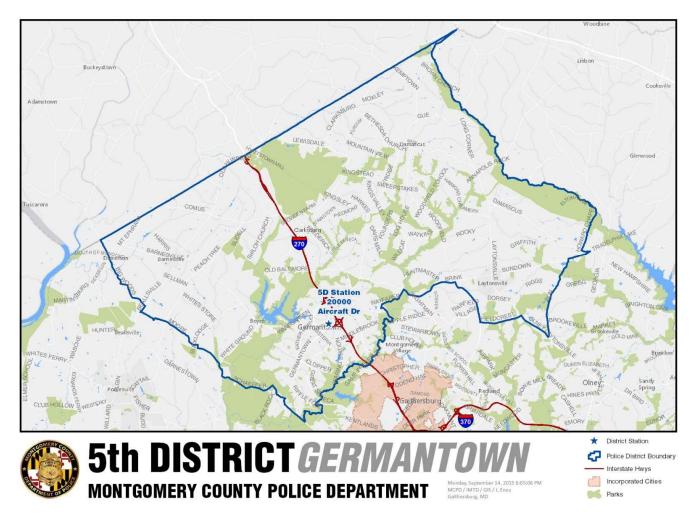
# L2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Wheaton Beer, Wine & Spirits* located at 2211-B University Boulevard West in the early morning hours of 05/16. Forced entry; cash and merchandise were taken.

Suspect: W/M, age unknown

• A **commercial shed burglary** occurred at *Elbe's Beer and Wine* located at 2522 University Boulevard West at approximately 12:50 p.m. on 05/20. No signs of forced entry, the door was reported to have been left open; property was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: B/F, age 22; of Concord, NC B/M, age 25; of Washington, DC



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# M1 Beat:

# M2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Bethesda Church Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. and approximately 2:40 p.m. on 05/22. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# M3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 23000 block of Turtle Rock Terrace between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 05/15 and approximately 7:00 p.m. on 05/17. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

# N1 Beat:

- An attempted commercial burglary occurred at an office of the Covenant Village Senior Housing located at 18889 Waring Station Road between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 05/15 and approximately 9:00 a.m. on 05/16.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19600 block of White Saddle Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. and approximately 7:45 p.m. on 05/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.
- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 19800 block of Crystal Rock Drive at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 05/19.

Suspect: B/M, age 25

• A **shooting** occurred to the rear of the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 19786 Crystal Rock Drive at approximately 2:18 a.m. on 05/21.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/05/21/detectives-investigate-shooting-in-germantown-2/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/05/21/detectives-investigate-shooting-in-germantown-2/</a>

#### N2 Beat:

- A commercial burglary occurred at the Kids First Swim School located at 18050 Mateny Road between approximately 8:45 a.m. on 05/16 and approximately 9:00 a.m. on 05/17. Forced entry; cash and property were taken.
- A commercial armed robbery occurred at the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 12861 Clopper Road at approximately 2:49 p.m. on 05/19.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/05/21/detectives-investigate-germantown-7-eleven-armed-robbery-surveillance-video-released-3/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/05/21/detectives-investigate-germantown-7-eleven-armed-robbery-surveillance-video-released-3/</a>

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# P1 Beat:

Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:

- In the 17100 block of King James Way between approximately 2:00 p.m. and approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.
- ➤ In the unit block of Bralan Court between approximately 10:30 a.m. and approximately 2:30 p.m. on 05/21. No signs of forced entry, a key was reported to have been left in the door; property was taken.

#### P2 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# R1 Beat:

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 18300 block of Feathertree Way at approximately 8:50 p.m. on 05/17. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take the adult male victim's cash. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: H/M, age 24; of Montgomery Village

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1300 block of Carlsbad Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. and approximately 4:00 p.m. on 05/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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